



Indiana Department of Revenue

Motor Carrier Services Division

Indiana Trucking Tips



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Motor Carrier Calendar Notes

July 31, 2003

Second quarter Intrastate Motor Carrier Fuel Tax (Form MCFT-101 available on our website at www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc) and Interstate International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA-101) returns are due.

Claims for Proportional Use Credit (Form MCS-1789 available on our website at www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#mc) are due.

State Holidays

Our offices will be closed on the following dates in observance of state holidays:

Independence Day

Friday, July 4, 2003

Labor Day

Monday, September 1, 2003

Columbus Day

Monday, October 13, 2003

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Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDL) Legislative Updates

Senate Enrolled Act 508 (Public Law 75 -2003)
(Effective July 1, 2003)

Commercial driver's licenses for diabetics. This amendment allows the bureau of motor vehicles to grant an intrastate medical waiver for an insulin dependent diabetic who furnishes certain medical certification, and who applies for, or holds a commercial driver's license. If you have questions about these changes, please call our CDL Help Desk at (317) 615-7335.

Oversized/Overweight Vehicle Permits Legislative Updates

Senate Enrolled Act 446 (Public Law 217 - 2003)
(Effective July 1, 2003)

Mobile Home Permits. This legislation affects various Indiana Code sites for mobile home oversize/overweight vehicle permits. The following is a summary of the changes.

12' 4" Wide Mobile Home Permits

- Changes the 12'4" wide mobile home maximum permit length from 85 feet to 110 feet.
- Changes the 12'4" wide mobile home maximum permit length for the mobile home, including the hitch, from 70 feet to 85 feet.
- Changes the 12'4" wide mobile home maximum permit height for the tractor from 13 feet to 14 feet.
- Adds the provision for a 12'4" wide quarterly mobile home permit at a cost of \$250.00.
- Adds the provision for a 12'4" wide annual mobile home permit at a cost of \$1,000.00.
- Requires a person who purchases a quarterly or annual 12'4" wide mobile home permit to use only the permissible routes and to check the daily detour and restriction bulletin before choosing a route.
- If a person moves a 12'4" wide mobile home over a restricted route, the annual or quarterly permit will be revoked.

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- Once the annual or quarterly permit is revoked, all 12'4" wide mobile home movements must be made with a single-trip permit. If a quarterly or annual permit is revoked, a new one may not be obtained for a period of 90 days.
- Changes the maximum speed limit for all permitted vehicles exceeding 10'6" in width, 13'6" in height, or 85 feet in length, from 45 MPH to 55 MPH.

14' 4" Wide Mobile Home Permits

- Changes the 14'4" wide mobile home maximum permit length from 80 to 85 feet.
- Changes the maximum speed limit for a permitted 14'4" wide mobile home from 45 MPH to 55 MPH.
- Adds the provision for a 14'4" wide quarterly mobile home permit at a cost of \$500.00.
- Adds the provision for a 14'4" wide annual mobile home permit at a cost of \$2,000.00.
- Requires a person who purchases a quarterly or annual 14'4" wide mobile home permit to use only the permissible routes and to check the daily detour and restriction bulletin before choosing a route.
- If a person moves a 14'4" wide mobile home over a restricted route the annual or quarterly permit will be revoked.
- Once the annual or quarterly permit is revoked, all 14'4" wide mobile home movements must be made with a single trip permit. If a quarterly or annual permit is revoked, a new one may not be obtained for a period of 90 days.
- Changes the maximum speed limit for all permitted vehicles exceeding 10'6" in width, 13'6" in height, or 85 feet in length, from 45 MPH to 55 MPH.

16" Wide Mobile Home Permits

- Changes 16' wide mobile home permit maximum length from 80 feet to 85 feet.
- Changes the maximum speed limit for all permitted vehicles exceeding 10'6" in width, 13'6" in height, or 85 feet in length, from 45 MPH to 55 MPH.

You can request a quarterly or annual mobile home permit by submitting an M-233 permit request form. A revised copy of this form can be found on our Internet site at www.in.gov/dor/mcs/formlist.html#osow or you can call our office to obtain a copy of the revised M-233 Oversized/Overweight Vehicle Permit request form at the telephone number below.

On this revised form, there is an option for quarterly or annual mobile home permits. Please be sure to check the appropriate permit type you are requesting, so that a single-trip permit is not issued.

If you have any questions concerning the above changes, call our office from 8:15 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. at (317) 615-7320.

Reminder . . . Summer Hypefix Work Hours

The Department of Revenue has changed its hours of operation for the period of May 27, 2003 through August 29, 2003 to relieve expected traffic congestion caused by the Hyperfix 65/70 construction project in Indianapolis.

Summer Hours of Service

Walk-in hours: 7:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Telephone Assistance: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Carrier Fuel Tax

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(317) 615-7350

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Oversize/Overweight

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E-Newsletter

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